Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It was more strictly enforced on the representation of this House to the President and under instructions from him.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Are these people agriculturists—the people mentioned in the answer?

RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER—QUALIFICATIONS OF

6. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to mention.—

(*a*) the name of the officer in charge of the Rural Reconstruction work in the State;

(*b*) whether he has undergone any training in Rural Reconstruction work; and

(*c*) if so, when, where, and for how long?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) V. C. Ramankutty Esq., B.A.,B.L., Protector of the Depressed Classes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Vide answer to (*b*).

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, Sir, whether there was one Velayudhan who had undergone rural training in some Northern Indian institution employed in the Cherpu Rural Reconstruction Centre?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes, I think so.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Why was not that gentleman given a chance?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* That question doesn't arise here. There are a number of questions coming up about this Velayudhan later on, and then we will deal with that.

AYURVEDIC HOSPITAL AT ERNAKULAM—ESTABLISHMENT OF

7. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the public for the establishment of an Ayurvedic Hospital at Ernakulam;

(*b*) if so, what action is taken or proposed to be taken?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

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